

THE CAUSE.

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YESTERDAY'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Reverend Father Corcoran, of Soho Church, on the Stand.

THE TRIAL OF OFFICER TRUBY SHAUL

A Flowery Branch of Promise Before the Supreme Court.

The Lee murder trial was continued yesterday in the Criminal Court. All the evidence produced tended to show that Lee had been drinking for some time prior to shooting Natcher.

When the Lee murder trial opened yesterday morning W. W. Price, a contractor, was placed on the stand. Five days before the shooting Lee had told him of his money dealings with Natcher and said if the latter did not pay he would do him up.

William Roseburg, of the Bank of Pittsburgh, said Lee told Natcher he would make him leave the town.

William Turner, an engineer, heard Lee say to Natcher: "I'll fix you, now, mind that."

Thomas Mosely, a patrol wagon policeman, testified that on the day before the shooting Lee had been drinking and was in a bad way.

After the noon recess Thomas M. Marshall opened the case for the defense. He spoke of the friendship between Natcher and Lee, saying the latter had mortgaged his house to help the former.

ALL LAID TO WHISKY.

He said that they would show that Lee had been drinking heavily before the shooting, was treated for excessive drinking after the shooting, and that whisky was responsible for the murder.

Nora Gorman, who lived at Lee's house, was the first witness for the defense. She testified that Mrs. Lee went to Dayton August 15, 1898, and commenced to drink as soon as she left.

Patrick O'Brien, another painter, also had a shop near Lee's. He had known him to be a drinking man for a number of years.

On another occasion Lee rode on horseback up to the door of witness O'Brien and would have entered the house if not for the fact that O'Brien had just been drinking and was in a bad way.

JOHN GANNON, a messenger boy, was recalled, and said he had seen Lee yesterday say "I don't" in Natcher's office. He was standing in front of the office when the shots were fired.

Lawrence Sloan, a contractor, testified to meeting Lee on the day before the shooting. Lee was drunk at the time, and was in a bad way.

Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, yesterday granted the petition of J. C. Bughman, trustee of the estate of James H. Bick, for leave to purchase 60 acres of coal land in Millin township.

Mrs. Mary Jones yesterday sued for a divorce from John Jones. The couple were married on September 4, 1886. Mrs. Jones alleged her husband deserted her on the same day and has never contributed to her support since.

TICKLING THE PALATE.

The only trouble with Hamburg Sigs is that they are so pleasant to the palate that children are apt to get into the habit of eating them. If they can get hold of them surreptitiously, they will eat them up, and the mother should be on hand to see that they are not taken without her consent.

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AGAINST L. & O. DETECTIVES.

A Commission Will Take Testimony on McNulty's Decision.

Judge White yesterday appointed Alex. C. Zerron commissioner to take testimony in the case of the forfeited recognizances given by Alderman McNulty by E. P. Hesser, J. P. Young and Mark Whistart for their appearance to answer the charge of acting as detectives without a license. They did not appear, and the Alderman declared the bonds forfeited. Suit was entered in the Common Pleas Court to recover on the bonds, but a writ of habeas corpus was granted in the Quarter Sessions Court to release the defendants from the charge and were tried and acquitted. James Houston was the defendant in the cases for the sum of \$500 in each case.

TO TREAT ALL ALIKE.

A Story of Execution Against Brown & Emery to be Heard.

Another execution to the amount of \$4700 was issued yesterday against Brown & Emery, the contractors at Wilmering, on a judgment held by the Atlantic Drydock Company. An application was made yesterday to have the execution stayed, it was stated that Mr. Emery, of the firm, had confessed judgments to preferred creditors, but that Mr. Brown had not. The court yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus to George W. Brown for the benefit of creditors. The court will hear the case on November 2.

TRUBY SHAUL ON TRIAL.

The shooting of Jimmy Britton last summer recalled.

Police Officer Truby Shaul is on trial on the charge of felonious shooting. Last summer James Britton and a companion were assailing themselves on Second avenue by frightening passersby with toy guns. Officer Shaul and his partner, Officer West, arrested them, and they resisted. The result was that Britton was shot in the hip. The witness was not serious. Britton asserts that Shaul shot him as he was walking away from him. Shaul claims that Britton had taken his gun from him, and he fired in self-defense.

NEWTON'S WILL FILED.

His Mercantile Claims Are to be Distributed to His Children.

The will of the late Alexander P. Newton, of Chartiers, who dropped dead recently, was filed yesterday for probate. Mr. Newton devised his real and personal estate to his widow, Emma E. Newton. Among his four daughters he distributed his mercantile claims and the insurance on his life. His Mercantile claims and his Mercantile claims are left to Central Lodge No. 544, P. A. M. John H. Oliver and William S. Bell are appointed executors.

A Laborer Wages \$5,000.

J. H. Bonner yesterday entered suit for \$5,000 damages against Samuel J. Little, Martin McCandless and James H. Kline, the con-

BROOKLYN SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

General Sherman Lays the Corner Stone and Makes a Speech.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The corner stone of the memorial arch dedicated to the soldiers of Kings county, who sacrificed their lives in the defense of the Union, was laid with appropriate ceremonies at the Prospect Park Place at Brooklyn this afternoon. When built the arch will have cost \$250,000. The ceremonies today were in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. Two brigades of the National Guard assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Then there were the War Veterans' Association and the Grand Army of the Republic, in all numbering about 10,000 men. The line of march led past the Mayor's residence. General Sherman, who was a guest of Mayor Chapin, was complimented by a marching salute as he reviewed the troops.

The exercises at the place were begun at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Davis offering prayer. Then General Sherman made a brief address and laid the corner stone. The Rev. Dr. A. P. Behrman delivered an oration, and the Rev. Dr. Davis pronounced the benediction. General B. A. Alger was expected to be present, but was unexpectedly detained in Detroit. He sent a letter of regret.

A \$12,000,000 TRANSACTION.

The Vanderbilts Secure a Controlling Interest in the Alton Road.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The Vanderbilts have added the Chicago and Alton Railroad to their system, which they now control, the mileage of which is put at 27,100. It is understood that about \$12,000,000 was involved in the transaction, the report putting the price paid per share at \$140.

The Vanderbilts were not alone in the purchase, although they contributed about one-half of the purchase money, the remainder being supplied by their recently acquired associates in the Union Pacific Railroad. J. Pierpont Morgan is credited with having "put the thing through."

A Chicago dispatch says: President Blackstone, of the Chicago and Alton, said that he was recently made by the Big Four evasive to close traffic along the line with the Alton, but none of the plans proposed were acceptable to President Blackstone, and the matter has been dropped for the present. There has been no offer to buy the Alton.

Too Late to Mend.

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